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little doubt that the real origin of slavery

is traceable to the constant strife which

primitive communities waged with each

other. The student of history remembers

the belot of Greece and the bondman of

Rome, and it will also be remembered that

the nations which succeeded these had their

particular forms of slavery or serfdom.

The Saxons when they settled in England

which obtained there till the middle ages.

The slaves then were generally attached to

the soil. They held land from their masters,

to whom they looked for protection in time

of war. They enjoyed a certain amount of

liberty, and their condition perhaps is better

described as that of bondsmen rather than

slaves. Whether the form of serfdom which

obtains in China is the descendant of that

slavery, associated with the utilisation of pri-

soners of war is not quite clear, but it is safe

to assert that the system of bondage found

the villeinage of the dark and middle ages in

Europe. The bondsmenare invariably attach-

buy their freedom. This, it will be noticed,

is one feature in common with the system

which once prevailed in England. Happily,

it is now not so common in China for men

at any rate to lose their liberty. Boys are

no longer bought to be slaves. They are

bought to be sons, to become members

of a sonless family, and with a view to their

doing their duty to their benefactors when

the latter have ceased to live. Unfor-

tunately, the same cannot be said with

should make China's wellwishers blush for

her good name. That girls of tender years

should be purchased with the malevolent

design of one day consigning them to the

horrible existence which so many economi-

cally helpless women drag out in houses of

apparent to all fair-minded people in and

out of China, and its removal ought to

appeal to all humanitarians. Doubtless, if

the Vicenov's action be correctly reported,

HIS EXCELLENCY'S proclamation aims at

this social blot. Were it erased through his

instrumentality, countless numbers of girls

and women would have cause to rise and

call his name blessed, and China would car-

tainly benefit by the purification. We

have not seen any confirmation of the re-

ported proclamation, but we hope it is true.

We hope also that its operation will not be

Taking the report, however, as it stands,

it would appear as if the proclamation

to whom we have already alluded. The

has issued a proclamation ordering all

householders to emanicipate their slaves

and report to the local authorities within

one year. He further directs any slave who

is kept in bondage after that time to apply

to the officials for, release." Even in

this limited sense the news must afford

gratification. It bears testimony to the

spread of enlightened ideas, and shows that

western world as in others. It is not a

century since slavery was abolished in

British dominions; in Europe itself, notably

in Russia, serfdom continued till about the

middle of tast century, and the great

in the memory of many still alive. But we

remember that before the slaves could be

freed certain financial considerations had to

be met. Is due regard paid to these by

the reported proclamation? It might be

the trafficking in human flesh and blood

shall cease, that the purchase of any bonds-

man or bondswoman shall be illegal, but

slaves without some quid pro quo is practic-

because of its injustice. It would be mani-

festly unfair to those who took advantage

of the law of the land to acquire bondsmen

or bondswomen, to deprive them of that

be that such a principle will not be recog-

limited to the Canton viceroyalty, but that

it will spread throughout the empire.



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modern thought is permeating the Empire. It the news published in a northern In other words, it is another sign of the contemporary that the VICEROY of Canton times. It is another step in the march of has issued a proclamation ordering all progress. In this matter we have to recoghouseholders to emancipate their slaves be nise that China is not so far behind the not correct, we may be pardoned for expressing the hope that the intention nevertheless exists. That slavery, as such, obtains in China is perhaps not well known, but its existence cannot be doubted. The proclamation itself, or the report that the proclamation has been issued, is proof that the negro slaves were freed is fresh such a condition prevails, though it has to be admitted that the slavery does not take that horrible shape found in Africa or formerly in America, but rather corresponds to the villeinage in Europe of the dark and middle ages. In one respect only is the serfdom in China as bad as the slavery of Africa, and that is in the unholy traffic which is found all over the empire of buying little girls in order to have them trained that would not necessarily liberate those for immoral lives. With this exception, who are in bondage at present. To say which certainly shows no diminution as the that householders shall emancipate their years pass, slavery as such has been dwindling in China, until now it is only found in ally to declare the impossible-impossible the interior-and to a limited extent-with an exceptional instance now and then in large cities.

In olden times we know that slavery was one of the outcomes of war. Prisoners property without compensation. It may were not always slain: frequently their lives were spared so that the captors might nised, but we rather think that it will, and utilise them as servants and labourers or it is this question of compensation which will men. Ancient history also acquaints us finances is too well known to call for statedebts contracted, but there seems to be desirable though it may be.

The German Mail of the 18th June was delivered in London on the 13th inst.

We are officially informed that Newchwang has declared Hongkong to be an infected port. Nineteen steamers sought refuge in Kowloon Bay from the typhoon on Wednesday night.

For stealing a small piece of said paper valued about ten cents from Quarry Bay an employee from the Dock there was yesterday at the Magistracy sentenced to three weeks' brought with them that system of villeinage imprisonment.

> The Penang Chinese who was recently extradited from Hongkong has been committed for trial on the charge of falsifying the books of the Penang branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and thereby obtaining \$70,000.

Formerly in command of the Beston Steamship Company's steamer Shaumut, Captain E. V. Roberts on June 11th took over the command of the Hill liner Minnesota in place of Captain Charles Austin, who has been her master for several years. to-day in that great empire is parallel with

"She is not really my mother, but she is my mother," a small Chinese boy told Mr. Justice Gomperts in the Summary Court yesterday ed to the soil. They may be bought or they may be born in bondage, but in the event of In reply to another question he said, "I remem-WHISKY their owner not being able to keep them they ber I was born in the country, and that my may find work elsewhere and ultimately

The Hongkong Government have, says the Rangaon Gazette, applied to the Government of India for the services of an officer with railway experience to represent them in connection with railway problems now pending in Southern China, and the question of the necessary selection is understood to be under consideration.

Gambling raids affoat are now being carried out by the police. Yesterday two gangs who had been arrested while gambling on board cargo boats were brought before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy by Inspector Kerr and fines of regard to girls. Their easy purchase helps \$25 each were inflicted in most cases. At one to perpetuate and make most acute the raid \$45.35 had been captured and this sum was social svil in China. It is a subject that confiscated.

The Directors of the Kiangpei Ting Coal and Iron Mining Co., Ld., announce that the negotiations with the Chinese authorities have now been concluded, on the arrangement that the Chinese will pay an indemnity of Tla. 200,000 exclusive of the stock of coal in the Company's possession. A meeting of shareill-fame is an evil, an outrage, that must be holders will shortly be convened.

> A Naval Yard employee who on being. ous throughout the day, yesterday. searched at the gate by an Indian policeman was found to have in his possession a quantity of brass and copper. He struggled with the policeman and assaulted him, but this only aggravated his offence. Yesterday Mr. Hazelands at the Magistracy sentenced him to two months' imprisonment and six hours in the

The following have been invited to dine at Excellency Kao Erh-chen and suite:-Mr S. W. Tso, Mr Chau Sui-ki, Mr Kwok Yik-ting, Mr Yung Him-pong, Mr Ng Li-hing, Mr Chiu U-tin, Mr Li Yau-chun, Mr Lau Yam-tsun, Mr Loung Pui-chi, Mr Ho Fook, Mr Lau Chu Pak, Mr Wei Yuk, Dr Ho Kai, Mr G. T. Lloyd, Mr Low. Mr Harris, Mr Blanchflower, Mr referred more particularly to the bondmen Clementi. Mr P. N. H. Jones, Mr Gresson; Mr Murray Stewart, Mr Brewin, Sir Henry report sets out "The Viceroy of Canton Berkeley, Commodore Lyon, Mr Hutchison, Mr Wodehouse, and Mr Fletcher.

Lottie Kingsbry, one of the unfortunate sisterhood who was banished from Hongkong on March 31st, was yesterday brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy on a charge of returning from banishment. She told His Worship that she was taking a tour and as the learning that she was wanted she surrendered herself to Mr. Badeley, the Captain Superintendent of Police. She added that the steamer sailed on Sunday. His Worship adjourned the case until Monday and liberated the defendant in a personal bond of one dollar.

JAPANESE VOLCANOES.

Herr Immanuel Friedlaender recently delivered a lecture in Yokohama on Japanese volcanoes struggle which convulsed America before in the course of which he said that the total number of Japanese volcances could not be stated exactly, as it will always remain more less a matter of arbitrary opinion which of the many mountains of volcanic material shall be reckoned as independent volcances and which not. The geological maps of Japan, however, give a good basis for calculation, and upon hem Japanese geologists have marked 165 independent volcances. He arranged the volpossible to declare that from a certain time canoes of Japan in the following great zones :-1. The Kurile zone, stretching from Kams-

chatka along the Kurile Islands to Hokkaido. 2. A series of smaller zones which run parallel to the nothern axis of Japan.

3. The Hakusan and Aso zone, running paralled to the South Japan axis. 4. The Fuji zone, which runs from the boundary between North and South Japan southward to the Ladrone Islands. 5. The Kirishima zone, which extends from

Kyushu on the west of the curve of the Loochoos nearly as far as Formosa. The Japanese volcanic zones stand in the

closest connection with the geological buildingup of the country. For this reason, and also from their great size, they refute the view often expressed in recent years that volcances are merely local phenomena of subordinate importance. The length of the Hawaiian volcanic chain is, roughly, 1,700 miles and the Fuji chain is of about the same length.

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> PRINCE BUELOW'S SUCCESSOR.

> > LONDON, July 15th.

Vice-Chancellor Herr von Bethmann-Hollwegg has been appointed to succeed Prince Buelow as Imperial Chancellor, the appointment involving several ministerial changes.

Herr Sydow, the Minister Finance, becomes Prussian Minister of Commerce.

Herr Wermouth, Under-Secretary of the Interior, replaces Herr Sydow as Minister of Finance.

LATER.

Herr Bethmann-Hollwegg is a descendant of the eighteenth century Jewish banker of Frankfort. He is a bureaucrat with leanings towards social reform, but has no experience of foreign policy.

CONTINUED FIGHTING AT TEHERAN.

LONDON, July 15th: Reuter's Correspondent at Teheran reports that the fighting was continu-

The shrapnel fired by the Shah's Cossacks struck the houses of the Europeans.

The Shah's troops are shelling the House of Parliament from the hills outside the city.

The British and Russian Ministers Government House to night to meet His urged the Shah to arrange terms with the Nationalists, but His Majesty

[FROM THE "CHEUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

THE DELIMITATION OF

MACAO. PEKING, July 15th.

The Prince Regent has given instructions to the Grand Secretaries to order His Excellency Kao Erh Chen, the Commissioner appointed to the Delimitation Conference, remain here four days she came ashore. On report by telegraph all questions in McAllister; Thomas, Snow and Beattie. connection with the delimitation of boundaries.

GREAT RIDE BY A WOMAN.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, a noted New York horsewoman, on the 21st ult. accomplished a riding feat which has never before been equalled by a woman rider. Setting out from her residence on the night of the 20th and making the end of the half an opportunity offered frequent changes of horses, she covered 159 miles in sixteen hours. This easily eclipses the record of ex-President Roosevelt, who earned the admiration of army officers last year by riding 120 miles in the same period of time.

FASHIONABLE HAT CAUSES BIOT.

An English lady who insisted on wearing one of the most startling of modern hats in a Rome music-hall has had an unfortunate experience with the crowd. The hat in question, says the Rome correspondent of the Globe, was a marvellous creation in the form of a fruit-basket, with a mass of fruit draped round the rim; and when the wearer took her seat in the hall there was an immediate chorus of protest from disappointed people in the rear, whose view of the platform was absolutely blocked out. Hissing and hooting proving useless, the crowd resorted to a regular bombardment of the offending headgear; and the lady was eventually obliged to beat a quick retreat from the hall.

Determined, however, to wreak vengeance on the hat, a mob rushed out after the lady, still hooting and yelling, until, to their surprise, the wearer turned upon them and simed blows at the nearest of the rowdies. This was the signal for a general outbreak of hostilities, some of the bystanders taking the part of the persecuted Englishwoman, and others fiercely attacking them. By the time the police, with drawn include them in the rank of their fighting delay the reform. The state of China's plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme Charmante, Lait swords, had succeeded in restoring order, the triumph of modern millinery which was with men and women-who sold themselves ment, but it is such as to render doubtful Specialities for the Skin are the study of a squashed beyond recognition in the readway, or were sold to masters in liquidation of any sum being voted for such a purpose, lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents. and its wearer was then escorted to her home

SUPREME COURT. Thursday, July 15th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPRETZ (PUINNE JUDGE.)

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT. Action was brought by Li Fuk Hing against Li Kam Tong, otherwise Mung Sin Wan, to recover \$300, amount due under a deposit note dated December 27th.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs Almada and Smith) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Reader Harris (of Messra. Wilkinson and Grist) represented the defendant.

Mr. Almada, in outlining the facts, said the plaintiff first made the acquaintance of the defendant when the latter was the owner of stall in the Central Market. A few days later Mung Sui Wan told plaintiff that he was Li Kam and that he was the registered holder of the stall. Plaintiff did not believe it until defendant showed him his photograph, and then he advanced him \$300, for which he received a receipt signed by Li Kam Fong and Mung Sin Wan. Plaintiff had demanded repayment several times, but had not been repaid. Sometime in the month of June the register was altered, and another man's name

was substituted. His Lordship (to Mr. Harris)-Where your client?

Mr. Harris-My client is there (pointing to the body of the Court and beckoning him to

stand up). He is nine years old. A small boy arose and came forward. His Lordship-Infancy is no defence in the

Summary Court. Evidence was then called, and the case for the plaintiff closed.

Mr. Harris presumed that his friend's suggestion was that Li Kam Tong, or his client, was person who had a great affection for fighting sctions, and having found that a writ was issued, he went up to the Registrar-General's, said his name was Li Kam Tong, and that he wanted to fight this action.

After hearing the evidence His Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff against Li Kam Tong, but not against the boy who appeared as defendant.

> LOCAL SPORT. WATER POLO SHIELD COMPETITION.

Two matches in connection with the Water Polo Shield Competition were played at the V. R. C. enclosure last evening in the presence Tientsin and Chihli impeached him for corof a fair number of spectators. The first game

Y.R.C. V. LUBITANO RECREATION CLUB, In this match some of the members in both teams were too fond of "fouling," the consequence being that the game was spoiled through too much whistle. The players were:

V.R.C. F. K. Tata: A. E. Alves and L. E. Lammert; A. V. Barros; A. H. Carroll, P. M. Remedios and J. M. R. Pereira.

C.M.S. Alves; C. A. Rodrigues; A. J. Ribeiro, F. L. Rosa and R. A. Carvalho.

favour of the home team.

Final: V.R.C., 8 goals; V.R.C., nil.

BOYAL ENGINEERS V. 88TH CO. R.G.A. This was a much more interesting game, and ended in favour of the Engineers by three goals to one. The men who played were : Engineers: Marsh; Goodyer and McCrory;

Hayward; Holmes, Coxon and Barton. Artillery: West; Hardy and Debenham

The Engineers were early aggressive, and throughout the first half maintained sharp attack on their opponents' net, were only successful in penetrating to the clever play of West, the R. E. keeper. In the second half the Artillery were again forced to defend and this time the better combination of the Engineers was productive of better results, two more goals being recorded. Towards for the Artillery, and the forward who was before the met made no mistake, driving the leather in at close quarters.

Final: Engineers, 3; Artillery, 1.

BOWLS.

C.S.C.C. V. POLICE B.C.

The following will represent the Civil Service on their green at 4.15 p.m., on Saturday next-E. W. Dawson, J. J. Blake, C. Bond, A. M. Thornhill (skip); E. W. Brett, L. E. Brett, J. official career was terminated whether he Macdonald, P. R. Adams (skip); E. H. Park- survived a long or a short time. inson, A. Blowey, I. A. Wheal, R. Fenton (skip); F. Allen, R. Hudson, M. McIver, W. Fincher (skip). Reserves:-J. McLeod, W. S. Diggins and

Wiltshire.

THE FOREIGN WARSHIPS IN JAPANESE PORTS.

The British cruiser Monmouth will stay at for traffic for its whole length next month. Yokohama until the 20th instant and then leave for Kobe. The U.S. cruiser Galveston may complete repair of her engines about the 10th rugust, after which she will leave for Hakodate. The French flagship D'Entrecasteaux leaves Kaiserin Elizabeth was expected to clear from the Jubilee of the port.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

June 30th.

There have been quite a number of important official events recently. The chief, perhaps, is the return to his duties of H.E. Na Tung. Na Tung is the Manchu successor of the Chinese Yuan Shih Kai, and is a man of very different character and calibre from the former President of the Waiwupu. He is wholly in the hands of the Japanese, and is understood to be in dread as to the coming negotiations with the Japanese Minister on the Fakumen Railway, Chientao and other questions. It is expected that he will sacrifice Chinese interests and that there will be trouble in consequence for the whole régime. Even the Prince-Regent will be on his trial, so to speak, during the coming

DEATH OF THE METROPOLITAN VICEROY. You will have received news of the death of H. E. Viceroy Yang of Chihli and of the appointment of Vicercy Tuan of Nanking as his successor. I can, however, give you some details that have not appeared in print. H. E. Yang began to suffer from Bright's disease more than two years ago when Governor of Shantung. At Tsinanfu, however, he seems to. have limited himself to Chinese doctors and Chinese medicines. This resulted in the disease becoming chronic instead of being stopped, as it might have been had competent European medical skill been invoked. mention this detail because it seems a pity that such a life should have been sacrificed at the early age of fifty, when its owner was in high favour with the Prince-Regent, and was by the agreement of all marked out for future high advancement.

Yang came to Tientsin and did well-better than anyone anticipated, especially of one following so distinguished a predocessor as Yuan Shih Kai. But the insidious disease was present all the time. Yang had both domestic and public worries.

Before he succeeded Yuan Shih Kai, Viceroy Yang was Governor of Shantung, and, coming much into contact with the Germans at Kiaochan and elsewhere in that province, and with other foreigners not having much communication, he naturally acquired a German bias. He is certainly the most pro-German-Viceroy-thereever was in Chihli. The Germans got the concession to build the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukou Railway, and naturally made the most of it from their own standpoint. The Director of this section was Taotai Li Te Shun, a German-speaking official who married a German lady. The merchants and gentry of ruption with the result that an official was sent from the capital to Tientain to make investigations, the outcome being a recommendation that Li Te Shun should be dismissed. To this recommendation effect was promptly given. This culmination produced Viceroy

Yang's seizure.

Here are some entirely new and perfectly authenticated particulars. After the anxious day of the Li Te Shun affair, H. E. had dinner, L.R.C. F.M.R. Pereira; J. M. Lopes and but was feeling ill at ease. His kidney disorder was worse, and it affected his stomach and digestive system. Yang would find From the start it was apparent that the relief in music. He was an excellent musician V.R.C. had an easy thing, the opposing team himself and he would sing. So he ordered in ... being immediately forced to defend. And they his orchestre and started singing. All know remained on the defensive practically through- the familiar falsetto. Yang was extraordinarily out the match, which ended with a big margin in | effective in this method of vocal exercise. He went on till he got to a passage of very high notes, and these required some chest expansion to get out. While thus singing he suddenly became faint and dizzy. He sank into a chair, and immediately lost the use of one side and became speechless. Doctors both European and Chinese were sent for, and under the care of the European he was brought slowly but surely on the way to recovery from the stroke. But the stroke aggravated the Bright's disease, and this he would not allow the European doctors to treat properly. Both he and members of his family favoured the Chinese doctors, some of whom were qualified and some of whom were quacks. He swallowed large quantities of Chinese nestra and would not take the European doctors' prescriptions. On the Friday before his death he defied the European doctors altogether, getting up and sitting on the side of his bed with his feet dangling on the floor.

That finished him. He fell back unconscious and remained so. The family were glad then to have the European doctors, who had been banished from the apartment for two days. They came but it was too late. They kept him alive on oxygen till Sunday morning, but he was dying all the time, and suddenly expired about 8 o'clock.

Yang had no connection with your district. but his death affects it, as it has involved the removal of Viceroy Chang from Canton to Nanking. It had been obvious that Yang's

THE NEW BAILWAY DIRECTOR. An excellent successor to Li Te Shun as Director of the Tientsin-Pukou Railway has been appointed in the Chief Engineer of the Peking-Kalgan Railway, Taotai Jeme Tien Yow, who has constructed the Peking-Kalgan line himself without the assistance of any foreign engineer whatever. This line, by the by, is now completed, and will be opened

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Apear str. Catherine Apear from Calcutta for Matsushima on the 17th or 18th instant left Singapore on the 14th inst. afternoon, and en route to Hakodate. The Austrian cruiser may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. The Indo-Chins str. Kumsang left Calcutta the port last week. These ships had visited for this port via the Straits on the 13th inst., Yokohama in connection with the celebration of and may be expected here on or about the 29th

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THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Acents. Hongkong, 13th July, 1909.

We take from Yokohama papers the following report of the speeches delivered at the calebration of the Jubilee of Yokohama on the 1st inst. :-THE MAYOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. MITSUHASHI, the Mayor, speaking Japanese, said :--In celebrating the Jubilee of Yokohama on this auspicious day, I feel very gratified at noon. Fifty years ago, when Yokohama was opened to foreign trade, it was a small fishing village, but since then it has continued to has a population of 400,000 people, with 70,000 houses. The harbour improvement work s partially finished, and it gives me great pleasure to state that the shipping in this port is yearly increasing. Yekohama is now regarded as a most important commercial part in the Far-East, the value of its foreign trade in recent years amounting to Y350,000,000 annually Such rapid strides attained during the past fifty years are indeed marvellous and without parallel. This is no doubt owing to the growing intimacy between foreign Powers and Japan. Thanks are also due to the Yokohama citizens

have materially contributed to promote tradal interests of the port. A glance MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 16th July, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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their risk into the hazardous and/or extra

24th July, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th July, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1909.

SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

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"CARNARVONSHIRE." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 18th inst., at 6 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the

Godown where they will be examined at 9.30 A.M., on SATURDAY, the 17th inst. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1909. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR BISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the genie.

Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within

Goods not cleared by the 21st July, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's. hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th July, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

HE H.A.L. Steamship

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of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

ик ини ехрепве. of the steamer's arrival here, after which date prosperous state of affairs is doubtless due to they cannot be recognised.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Yokohama will continue to fourish and be undelivered after the 19th inst.. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1909.

THE JUBILEE OF YOROHAMA.

meeting you all in this building this afterflourish, being favoured by its situation as trading port. At the present time Yokohama the great commercial cities in the West, however, reveals the fact that there still remains much room for improvement if we wish to convert Yokohama into a great international port in the East. In attaining this object in view we rely upon the untiring energy and efforts of the citizens of Yokohama. As a memento of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Yokohama a plan was mooted for the formed that all Goods are being landed at establishment of a Memorial Hall, which will serve as a public assembly hall. To-day the ceremony was conducted of laying the foundation of the new Hall with success. The Yokohams Municipal authorities will do their best in furthering the prosperity of this port in future. (Applause.)

MARQUIS KATSURA'S SPEECH. it is that a mere desolute village should have become the most presperous city in the Orient with the lapse of only fifty years! This is due tion and facilities have enabled the city to keep for the organized collective activity of man. the strenuous efforts on your part, which have growing incorporation of Humanity.

prosperity. (Applause.) M. GERARD'S SPEECH. Monsieur GERARD, French Ambassador, spoke as follows:— La date dont nous celebrons aujourd'hui

that the port will more and share in this general

'anniversaire est inscrite au Livre d-Or de l'Extrème Orient et de l'Histoire. L'arcien hameau de picheurs qui ne comptait

en 1859 que quelques cabanes, et qui, en cinquante ans, est devenu l'un des grands porta du Pacifique et de l'Univers, a vu s'accomplir l'un des evénements les plus memorables du Siecle dernier : l'ouverture d'un pays appelé à prendre si rapidement sa place parmilles grandes Puissances du monde, et à être par l'exchange des preduits et des idées, par le contact des civilisations, le lie entre le mysterieux Orient et l'Occident.

Yous avez, Monsieur le President et Maire célébre en termes éloquents la prodigieuse croissance de ce port dont le commerce exterieux s'est, en 1908, élevé au chiffre de 330 millions de yen, et dont l'avenir peut à bon droit, paraître

D'autres voix dirent quelle est, dans ces efforts et dans ces resultats, la part de la nation vigoreuse pour qui la Révolution de Meiji a été, sous la haute direction du Sonvernin et d'une élite, en même temps que le rèveil à la vie du dehors, une œuvre de restauration interieure, de renaissance, de retour à sa vocation et à son

Qu'il me soit permis, au nom du Corps His Worship the Mayor, our worthy Chairman, Diplomatique dont j'ai l'honneur dê tre en ce having spoken for all sections of the community | millionare and is a member of several of the moment l'organe, de marger le combien, en in his welcome to the guests who have honoured leading science and art societies of the United

Le " Memorial Hall," dont la première pierre | to participate in our celebration. a été posée ce matin, consacrera, avec le souvenir But, with your permission, I will say a few who is a naturalist, was with the expedition. monde, a répondu à l'appel de ses propres

Nos vœux, notre confiant espoir sont, aujourdhui comme il y a cinquante ans, que ce meme esprit continue à inspirer nos communes relations ea à assurer, dans un lointain avenir, avec le développement du commerce universel, le progrès interrompa de la civilisation et de l'humanité. (Applause.)

BARON SUFU'S ADDRESS. Baron Suru, Governor of Kanagawa Pre-

fecture, spoke as follows:--In offering my congratulations on the fiftieth Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be anniversary of the opening of Yokohama to landed at consignees' risk into the hazardous foreign trade, I have no hesitation in declaring and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the that Yokohama is the most important commer-Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown | cial port of the Japanese Empire. In past years Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' this port was a mere fishing village, but is now n a most thriving condition, being destined to All Claims must be presented within ten days be a great central commercial port. Such a the ever-increasing cordiality existing between No Claims will be admitted after the Goods foreign countries and Japan. I trust that more prosperous than in the past.

PRESENTATION TO CITY BY CONSULAR BODY. Mr. J. CAREY HALL, I.S.O., British Consul-General, said :--

Mr. Mayor, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,-In this celebration of the happy results of half a century's foreign trade, the foreigner Consuls, whose main duties are con-nected with the trade and shipping of the port, desire to add their note to the general chorns of congratulations. None know better than they do that the advantages of trade can never be all on the one side; none perceive more WEEKLY PRESS. July to December, clearly the indispensibility of an enterprising With Index. Price \$7.50. mercantile class between the tillers of the soil and the manufacturers of goods on the hand and the general body of consumers of all plasses on the other. This sound view of the necessity

and the bilateral beneficence of foreign trade. 1859 forty-four foreigners took up their residwas grasped with especial firmness of conviction by the first foreign Consul who ever resided living in what we are proud to consider one in this country, the American, Townsend Harris. of the great marts as well as one of the most His opportunities for preaching the gospel of attractive cities in the Far East. Selected foreign trade were unique. And no man could as a convenient spot for conducting the foreign have made better use of them than hadid during trade of Central Japan, situated in that his two years' lonely residence at Shimoda and was then a backwater of the main stream of occasional visits to Yedo. His name should the country's commerce, resorted to by a few ever be associated with that of Commodore adventurous spirits for the purpose of opening Perry in the minds of Japanese merchants, up trade relations, Yokohama was never deserted even as his memory is cherished with pride by by its good Genius, who early in its history forcion Consuls of all nationalities stationed knew how to exact the full measure of allegiance in this country. Right worthy was he of the honour which his Government conferred on him | headed men of business were brought under the in appointing him its first resident diplomatic spell and from the first zerred their city right representative. And no Englishman living faithfully, many who had come to trade remainhere is likely to forget that their first national ing to make the place their permanent home, representatives in Japan, Sir Rutherford Alcock | while others settled within its hospitable boundand Sir Harry Parkes, were men of Consular aries who merely reached these shores as inquirexperience. Both had an important part to play ing sightseers. All experienced the charm n Yokohama's early history; and the impartial exercised by the erstwhile swampy fishing verdict of posterity will be that they acquitted village, and in their several ways contributed themselves with credit to their country and with to the astonishing progress which has been benefit to Japan. As my memories of Yokohama | manifested in the last fifty years, the result of extend over more than forty years, I may per- which this celebration to-day bears witness. haps be forgiven in indulging in these re- The development of Yokohama has proceeded in miniscences.

tion of the courtesy, consideration and kindness | assisted at the progress of Yokohama, so in the which we have always received at the hands of future it is our ambition to aid in such ways as the local authorities and officials with whom we may be within our power in the continued pros-are brought into contact. In the next place I parity and expansion of our city, of which all must express our good wishes for the welfare residents, irrespective of nationality, are so the port and our confidence in its justly proud. (Loud applause.) future prosperity. For my own part, speak- This brought the formal proceedings to a close. ing with that careful observation requisite in the preparation of annual Consular trade reports, I affirm without fear of contradiction that Yokohama grow and prospered excellent Special Semi-Centennial Number of greatly during thirty years of Free-trade upwards of eighty crown folio pages, profusely régime which it enjoyed under the old 5 per illustrated with portraits of foreign residents cent. Import Tariff of 1866. Whether it was in consequence of that Tariff, or, as some may history of the port during the past half century. possibly suppose, in spite of it, is a controversial point on which I am not now at liberty to touch. The speech of Marquis Katsusa, the Pre- But trade is a living thing, and accommodates mier, which was read by his private secretary, itself to all conditions, and its benefits are not was as follows:-I esteem it the greatest pleasure merely of the material kind; for commerce 1870, and the third giving an excellent bird's eye to celebrate with you the Yokohama inbilee never has been and never can be carried on ceremony. What a marvellous metamorphosis without a concurrent interchange of the amenities of social life. The exchange of commodities furnishes opportunities for the inter-communication of the mental, moral and to the fact that Yokohama is the entrance to the spiritual products of all countries and climes. capital and stands at the very centre, so to speak, It does more; it habituates men to think of of communication, and that its geographicalposi- pacific industry as a possible alternative to war pace with the progress of the world's civilisation | short, it is the chief agancy in that great moveand the spirit of the regeneration of the Em- | ment which, amid all the din of war's alarms, pire. Nethertheless I must not neglect to in- we see going on around us to-day, even as it has clude also your able management of the city and I been going on throughout recorded time, the

been necessary in order to bring into existence | The future task which lies before the handsome city like Yokohama. I firmly merchants of Japan is therefore not less believe that your perseverance and patience will noble than that which has been performed by make Yokohama one of the greatest ports in her solders in the past. Let us hope that the world in the near future. In conclusion let | the City of Yokohama will often have occasion me congratulate you upon the ever-increasing to celebrate many a centenary of its opening to progress of the country and express the hope | the trade and commerce of the world.

Turning to the Mayor, Mr. HALL said :- As a somewhat more durable token of the sentiments which I have so inadequately endeavoured to put into words, my colleagues of the Consular Body beg the acceptance, Mr. Mayor, by vourself and the Municipal Council of Yokoname of this piece of plate, fashioned by a Japanese artist, with a commemorative foreign inscription. (Applause.)

The silver bowl, of chaste design, bore the following inscription :- "Le Corps Consulaire la Ville de Yokohama en Souvenir du Cinquantième Anniversaire de l'Ouverture du Port. I. VII. MCHIX.

Around the stand were small silver plates bearing the names of the following Consuls:-Messrs. J. C. Hall, Doyen du Corps Consulaire; E. G. Babbit, Cb. Bastin, A. J. Cornes, E. C. Davis, J. Enrique, L. Flayelle, A Gordts, V. Grosse, H. F. Koller, V. Palmaroli, S. Positano de Vincentiis, Fr. Rets, A. Santos Silva, F. Thiel, A. Viel, S. Warming, Woo

Mr. MITSUHASHI briefly returned thanks for the handsome gift, which he said the Municipar Connoil would treasure as a symbol of the leasant relations existing between the Council and the Consular Body,

Baron SHIEUSAWA and Mr. ONE, Chairman of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, also made brief speeches.

MR. HENSON'S SPEECH.

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,-

s'associant dens la personne de leurs re- our city on the fiftieth anniversary of its States of America. The party, which was well présentants et par la présence de quelques uns de establishment, it is unnecessary for me to do organized and equipped, included Englishmen, leurs navires, à la célébration de ce jour, les more, on behalf of foreign residents, than most Germans and some Indians. One report states puissances étrangéres qu'il leur ait été donné, heartily endorse his remarks, particularly those | that it was an Indian who was killed at Anting. grace aux relations stablies alors entre elles et in which he expresses the gratification ex- When this trouble was settled the party Japon, de concourir à la prospérité du vieil perienced by all of us at the spectacle of the apparently continued the journey as far as the and the Company's representative at an appointed sempire et du jeune port qui fête son ciri- Empire's leading statesmen and the representative at an appointed sempire et du jeune port qui fête son ciri- Empire's leading statesmen and the representative at an appointed sempire et du jeune port qui fête son ciritives of Treaty Powers assembled here to-day to leave on account of the disturbed condition

de cette ce émonie et de ceux, nationaux ou words on the unique character of the develop- The report to the effect that he was wounded at étrangers, qui ont joue un rôle dans les évène- ment of this city of Yokohama, which, from Anting is unconfirmed. The four towns menments du demi-siècle fécoulé la pensée de paix, a hamlet of a hundred cottages, has grown in tioned in the postscript of the letter are in the d'harmonie internationale sous les auspiees de the whort space of two generations to be one of extreme north of Shenei, between the provinces laquelle le Japon, en s'onvrant au commerce du the important trading centres of the world. In : of Kansu and Shansi.

symptoms of indigestion.

uninterrupted prosperity side by side with the It is, however, in the name and on behalf of increase of trade conducted on highly competitive my colleagues of the Consular Body that I am lines but under conditions calculated to secure permitted to speak to-day; and we unnmimously the best results from that international codesire to express in no merely conventional or operation which constitutes the special feature complimentary phrases, our profound appreciation of the city's rise. As in the past we have

> In connection with the Jubilee celebration \$7.50 per 100, SPORTING REQUISITES the Japan Gazette Office has published a really and AIR GUNS in Variety. who have been prominently associated with the There is also an inset about three feet wide by two deep giving three panoramic views of the city -one showing its salient features in 1860; the second being a photographic view of the city in view of the city as it appears to-day. Nothing could give a better idea of the marvellous development of the place than these three views. Many of the articles the Special Number contains have been written by the oldest residents of the port and will be found deeply interesting. Editor in an admirable preface remarks that the number is "not a dry statistical historyof Yokohama; it is a Family Record of Personal Yokohama reminiscences of unique variety and interest," a description which we cordially endorse. We can sincerely congratulate the Japan Gazette Office upon the general excellence of the production, from the technical as well as the literary point of view, and we have much pleasure in drawing the attention of old Yokohama residents to its publication.

CHINESE MOHAMMEDANS.

REPORTED REBELLION.

A Mohammedan rising is reported to have broken out in the province of Shensi. The N.-C. Daily News has been shown a letter received in Shanghai last week from Sinanfu, on the envelope of which was the following :- In Kansu famine threatening, Mohammedans are making desultory attempts at rebellion and Sowerby of Clarke's party cannot sally out from Lanchou. Yenanfu, Suitechou, Mitsuhsien and Yulinfu in rebellion and besieged, Special military Taotai sent from Sinanfu in haste.

It would appear from the above message that a rebellion has broken out in the north of the province of Shensi and that attempts are being made by the Mohammedans of Kansu to raise the standard of revolt in the region of the

A telegram to the Mainichi dated Peking. June 28, states that in the course of last year Mr. Clarke, President of the American Geographical Association, entered the Chinese North-western provinces with a party of seven Englishmen and Commens on an exploring expedition, having previously obtained certain privileges from the Peking Government through the American Minister. On June 21, one of the members of the party, Mr. Shijinari (?) was killed by natives at Anting, Kansu. Mr. Sowerby, an Englishman, was also attacked, but was rescued on the following day:

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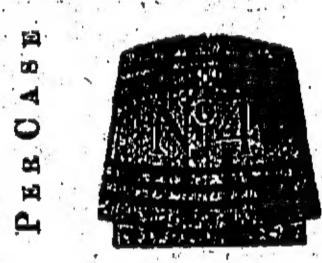
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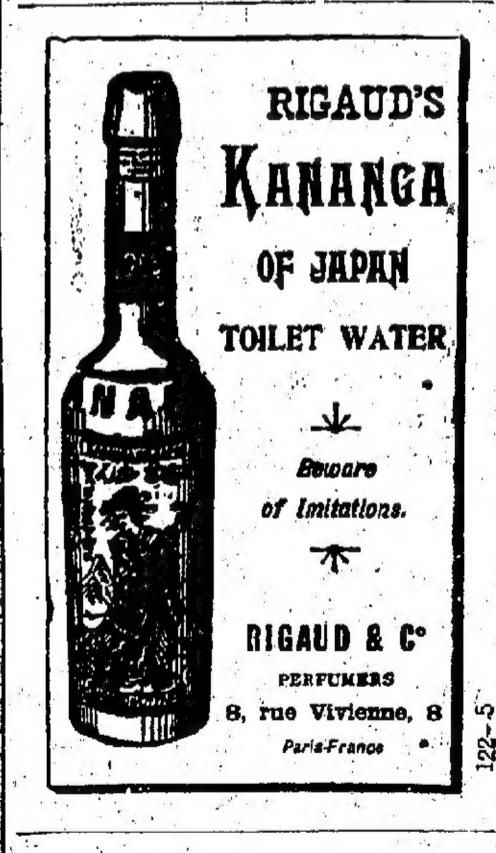




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HONGRONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber.

The following were present:-HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Hon. COLONEL DARLING, B.E. (Acting G.O.C.). Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Acting Colonial

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Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE. Hon. Mr. W. J. GRESSON Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT. Hon. Mr. MURBAY STEWART. Hon. Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils), MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read

and confirmed. FINANCIAL MINUTES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of

His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minute No. 31 and 32, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee. The Colonial TREASURER seconded, and

the motion was agreed to. FINANCIAL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 10) and moved its adoption.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

ORDINANCE. third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance struck out. to amend the Companies (Local Registers) Ordinance 1907. I move that the bill be re-

committed to Committee in order that we may ment. reconsider clause 4.

Council went into committee on the Bill. in the recollection of the committee that at the last meeting cortain words were added to clause 4 which were, in effect, that a fee of \$100 should be paid for an authorisation under this section to the Registrar of Companies. The Committee will remember that the Government had proposed that \$10 should be the fee, but, on the motion by way of amendment of hon, member, the sum was raised to \$100. Since the Committee rose it has been suggested to the Government that a more equitable way of calculating the fee would be on a sliding scale, the amount of which was to be based upon the amount of capital of the Company making the application in each case. That suggestion commends itself to the Government, and I will now move that the amount be altered from \$100 to \$25 in case of companies and placed at the end of clause 13. having a capital not exceeding \$25,000; to \$50 in cases of companies with a capital exceeding \$25,000 and not exceeding \$100,000; and to \$100 in cases of companies whose capital exceeds. 3100,000. I am not sure whether that suggestion will meet with approval, but it seems a

fairly excellent basis on which to go. Hon. Mr. HEWETT - I think we may reasonably ask for \$150 from companies whose capital is over half a million, and for \$200 from companies with a capital over one million, but I don't hold very strong views on the subject,

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART-May I inquire what fees are charged in Singapore?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-We don't know Hon. Mr. STEWART-We don't want to drive companies away to other ports.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE - The object, Sir, of this amendment is to charge less to the small companies, but as this scale stands the company with a capital of \$25,000 pays \$1 per thousand. When it comes to a company with a capital of \$100,000 it pays fifty cents a thousand, while a company with over \$100,000 capital pays \$1 per thousand, so that in two instances companies would pay a dollar and in the other instance fifty cents. My smendment is that the fee should be \$1 per thousand on the authorised capital, and that in no case shall the fee exceed

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - What do you mean by the authorised capital?

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-The capital authorised by the association. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-It must be the paid up

capital. A company may have \$100,000 and \$50,000 paid up. The paid up capital is the capital they are working on.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-All right, make it paid

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-This is an additional act imposed on the Registrar of the Court, and purely an administrative act. It would not take any more time or expense in the case of one company than in the case of another.

Hon. Mr. GRESSON-I quite agree with the Colonial Secretary, and I think it is very, very hard on these companies to have to pay such a sum. Take the Shanghai Investment Company, for instance. It will have to pay \$250 for a minimum of work, and I don't think it should be usked to pay it.

His Excellency-What fee would you

propose? Hon. Mr. GRESSON-I think the fees at present in the Bill before us are quite reasonable.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-What, \$10?

Hen. Mr. GRESSON-No; \$25, 850 and \$100. Hon, Mr. OSBOBNE-I think, Sir, that if any advantage whatever in these companies registering in Hongkong they

can surely afford to pay what is, after all, which the Colony has to pay for.

be registered in the Colony, and I think they ought to pay for it. I will second the Hon. Mr. Osborne's motion, and it can go before the Committee in the usual way.

. HIS EXCELLENCY—I think we are all agreed that there should be a scale of sorts.

Government is too low. HIS EXCELLENCY—I will put the hon. mem-

ber's amendment to the committee. It is, "That there shall be paid for an authorisation under this section a fee of \$1 per thousand on the paid up capital, but in no case shall it exceed \$250." On the amendment being put to the meeting it was carried by eight votes to five.

Council then resumed.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Sir, I beg to report to the Council that the Bill has passed through Committee with slight amendments. I think we are all agreed upon it, and as there | to give consideration to the recommendations will not be a meeting of the Council for sometime to come I move for permission to have the Bill read a third time, and that the title be deemed sufficient

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE RAILWAYS ORDINANCE. Council resolve itself into Committee to take agrees—to send the Bill to the Chamber of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to regulate the Commerce. because a good many members construction and management of Railways into of that body would like to have an opportunity further consideration.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and meeting. Council went into Committee on the Bill.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It will be in the ed sine die. recollection of the Committee that clauses 11 COMPANIES (LOCAL REGISTERS) AMENDMENT and 13 were left over for further consideration as they appeared to deal practically with the The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Sir, with respect same subject. I move that sub-section 1 of to the first item on the order of the day; the clause 13 be deleted, and that sub-section 2 be The following vote was passed:-

Hon. Mr. STEWART-What was the object of putting both clauses in the original instru-

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and really attempting to put in clearer, shorter Furniture. and more comprehensive language all that The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Sir, It will be is contained in section 13; clause 1. Section 11 is supposed to be better drafting

than section 13, and we do not want them both. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-Sub-section D of section 13 seemed to give great protection to the railway as opposed to local agriculturists or whoever might be wanting to do things they should

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It is a matter of language. Section 11 is all we want.

The Altorney-General-I have no objection to add a proviso to section 11. Hon. Mr. GRESSON -I would suggest trans-

ferring C. and D. to section 11. It was agreed that the whole of sub-section 13 of section 13 should be deleted and that the provisos C. and D. should be added at the end of section 11, that sub-section 2 should be erased

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-As the Council will remember, at the meeting of the Committee the hon. Mr. Osborne suggested that some provision should be made by which the Railway Administration should be compelled to provide some means by which the sparks emitted at times from locomotive chimneys should be as far as possible prevented from setting fire to the surrounding country. The hon, member has very kindly sent me a clause to this effect: "All locomotives which from the nature of their fuel are liable to emit sparks shall be equipped with spark arrestors or other effective appliances for the prevention of fires caused by sparks." I think the suggestion is an admirable one, but should be given effect to not by a clause in the but regulations which the Ordinance gives the Governor-in-Council power to make from time to time for the good order and general working of the railway. It would be better if the suggestion were given effect to by an administrative order rather than by a legislative

railway company the suggestion of the Attorney-General would be all right, and no doubt the Government would make regulations compelling a private company to do this, but I do not think the Government is likely to mous strides. The Committee is now circumake regulations to compel itself.

HIS EXCELLENCY-I think the hon. Attorney General means that the Government will give Organising Secretary will be secured. a pledge.

How can the Government make regulations and impose a penalty on itself?

proper precautions an engine set fire to crops the Government would have to pay. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-Private railways at

home did not use this spark arrestor until they were compelled by the Government to do so. HIS EXCELLENCY—The railway can be sued

as a private company. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-I understand that the Government can do no wrong and that they

cannot be sued. HIS EXCELLENCY - There is a clause in the

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I take it, Your Excellency, that if a private company's railway destroys property they are liable to be called upon to pay compensation but I do not see the advantage of compelling the Government to fine itself. It is merely taking money out of one pocket to put it in another.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-There can be

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-We do not want to put a farmer to the expense of suing the Government if the action can be prevented.

His Excellency-This is rather a difficult a very small sum for each company. There is matter, as you have selected one out of many no doubt it entails a very large amount of work, damages that may occur on the railway. The railway stands like any other company to be Hon. Mr. HEWETT-It is a distinct advant- sued for damages. I am prepared to give a age to companies formed outside the Colony to promise that that shall be one of the regula-

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—I am satisfied with your assurance, Sir.

On Council resuming, The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with sligh Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I think the scale of the amendments, and moved that it be read a third

> The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

> > PATENTS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-With reference the next item on the orders of the day, the Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Patents Ordinance, you will remember when last I spoke on the subject I stated that the Bill had been sent to the Committee ! the Law Society for consideration. The Bill is just returned to me and I have not had time they have been good enough to make. I would ask that the Bill be postponed until next

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-With regard to what the hon Attorney-General has just said, the Patents Bill is rather an important one and trust you will agree - and I venture to suggest The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I move that the it might be a useful thing if Your Excellency of expressing their opinion on it at the next

HIS EXCELLENCY -Council stands adjourn-

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding.

POLICE AND PRISON VOTE. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison had only the outlines of the expedition at . Among the honours which are being showered The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Section 11 was Departments, A .- Police, Other Charges,

> The CHAIRMAN-It was suggested to Government some time ago, and it has been decided to make Mount Gough Police Station partly a sanitarium for the police, and \$150 is required to furnish extra utensils necessary.

EDUCATION. The Governor recommended the Council vote a sum of One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six Dollars (\$1,976) in aid of the vote, Education, Other Charges, Grants, Principal Grants under Grant Code.

CHINA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

A home religious journal makes an appeal for interest and practical sympathy in the work of already know, says the journal, the Chinese have been wakened from the sleep of centuries by the long labours of Christian Missionaries. the invasion of Western traders, especially by the victory of Japan over Russia in the late war. They are seeking Western goal of the South Polo, and they had a limited and began to sink. But every soul was saved, knowledge, and are susceptible to Christian teaching as never before. It is spring time for the Christian Church.

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Sunday Schools." Obviously that work cannot be undertaken without money, and the money must be found in the first instance in this country. During the past few months the work has made enorlating thousands of copies of the monthly lessons, picture cards, etc.; and arrangements are nearly completed by which the services of an

Generous help has already been given by a few Hon. Dr. Ho Kai-What about the penalty? friends, but there is Urgent Need for 500 Guineas, in order to establish at once a depôt in Shanghai and to meet existing claims. Thirty five guineas were contributed at the The COLONIAL SECRETARY-If by not taking | meetings of the Sunday School Union, and we commend the appeal for the residue to the Sun-

day Schools of Great Britain. If 500 schools will pledge themselves to give £1 Is, a year for five years, not only will the present need be met, but a secure foundation will have been laid for the up-building of a great and beneficent Sunday School system in China.

THE CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IN

PROGRESS DURING THE PAST FIFTY YEARS

In connection with the recent celebration of Yokohama's Jubilee, and the review of Japan's progress during the fifty years, a correspondent calls the Japan Gazette's attention to the following statistics, taken from "The Christian Movement in Japan" for 1908. The figures refer to Protestant missions only: Native Churches, wholly self-supporting

Native Churches, partly self-supporting... Preaching Places other than Churches (where the Gospel is proclaimed not less

than 6 times per annum) Native ordained ministers Native unordained ministers and helpers Native Bible women...

Native full Church members ... Native baptized persons, not yet full THE CALL OF THE WILD. DRAMA IN REAL LIFE.

LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON AT THE SAVAGE CLUB.

Lieutenant Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, was the principal guest of the Savage Club at their house dinner last month. sat on the right hand of the chairman, Captain R. F. Scott, a member of the Club, whilst distributed down the table were the following members of his expedition : Sir P. Brocklehurst, Dr. Marshall, Messrs. Wild, Marston, Macintosh Joyce, Armitage, and Buckley. Others present included Dr. Scott Keltie, Sir J. D. Linton, Sir W. P. Treloar, Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., Mr. H. S. Wellcome, Colonel Bosgorth, Mr. would the work be accomplished, as regarded Courtice Pounds, Captain Adrian Jones, and General bir A. Turner. A special menu was designed for the occasion by Mr. J. of this commercial age. (Cheers.) He knew Hassall and , r. Charles Dixon. The centre that the Savages there that night would picture represented the Nimrod among ice-floes, uphold that sense of art, drama and music, and the border consisted of penguins smoking and other things that made both cigars, a Union Jack planted on a snowfield, lighter and serious side of humanity the things with Lieutenant Shackleton in his explorer's hood, and Captain Scott in naval uniform; Underneath was inscribed "Welcome to Lieu-

tenant E. H. Shackleton." Captain Scorr, in preposing the health of their guests, said he thought that the rule of the Club checking speech-making had been rightly suspended on that occasion, when they had among them men who had shown in the highest degree qualities of courage, fortitude, and endurance, and had added a glowing page to the history of this country. He did not know exactly what the connection was between the Club and explorers, but it had become tradition and a custom, which, he believed served as an incentive to explorers to deserve the honour which the Club did them. Two years ago, in looking at this vexed question, he thought that the probable connection was that the explorer had primitive and savage habits. (Laughter.) "I remember." he said, "submitting as a claim to be considered by you the fact that I had been for ninety-three days without a bath. (Laughter.) Well, that record, like other records, has been handsomely broken by our friend, Lieutenant Shackleton, who has been more than one hundred and twenty days without a bath." (Loud laughter.) But to be more serious, perhaps the connection was that the Club stood for suppor t to the drams. It encouraged dramatic art, and did go and might it be soon—it would carry dramatic art was founded on drama in real with it the good wishes of the 'Savages,' and life. What more magnificent drama in real life | "with that I thank you," added the explorer, could they have before them than the drams as he resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged which had been enacted by this handful of men | cheers. within the last two years? (Cheers.) They present, but there was no Englishman who on Lieutenant Shackleton, the Antarotic excould not, to some extent, fill in that outline plorer, not the least notable is that which is to with his imagination. "We start," said be paid him by Trinity House. He has Captain Scott, "by seeing this man in a London secepted an invitation to become a Younger office, blind to the allurements of this capital, Brother of that ancient Corporation. The working steadily to organise and prepare an letter of invitation intimates that the bestowal expedition. We see him there working day and of this honour has the entire approval of the night, through very great stress of circum- Prince of Wales, who is Master of Trinity stances, and finally we see him gathering all the House. It is a noteworthy fact that this is best in his hand and embarking the organisation only the second time in the history of the on board a small vessel. We see that tiny vessel Corporation that such a distinction has been go out to the rough sen, 'the smallest ship that conferred. ever burst' into that sea. We see the band of men with us to-night who were on board that ship. We see them landed on that inhospitable Antarctic shore, and I, at least, who well know the place at which they landed, can see the next few months of that winter. We can see the picture of horses and men starting forth for that great snow plain, we can see them pushing on dev after day, the miles going by, and yet each footstep planted, mind you, in the soft reads :the China Sunday School Union. As many anow. We see them coming to the glacier beyond any former footsteps, and we see them mounting the plateau 10,000ft. high The Dungeness by a Wilson liner of the same name ponies by this time have departed this life. Think of the position of that party. They were undamaged; the cruiser had a breach eight feet on virgin soil, and they had before them the by four feet on her port side near the stokehold. supply of food. From that point, to me at any rate, it was impossible for them to do more than they actually did. They reduced their food to a minimum, and that is a combination which startles one. They got over the snow

plain, but endurance and food could last no longer, and they planted the flag of this country at the farthest point South. (Chee s.) I say that was an act which stirs every Englishman-(cheers)-and it does not end there. They were from the stokehold, stood calmly at their posts: hundreds of miles away from their base, their safety; and their home comfort, and they had to get back. I think that that mucch back is the shore. perhaps more dramatic than the march out, Dungeness is only a hamlet and the best there to take them homewards." The leader of ing to Mr. Bates) responded to the call soon the expedition had paid a tribute to his rearing between 150 and 200 of the cruiser's men were in the Discovery. "Well, all I can say is," commented Captain Scott, " If I had a hand in THE MEMBERS OF THE CREW. fate than any other man in the expedition, work of salvage began almost at once because he had lost an eye out there, and they all brought the too back in a bottle." Continuing, Captain Scott said he believed these men had done great and historic deeds. Polar travelling was not founded upon the desire for gain,

but upon the desire for knowledge, and Polar travellers above all things must be sportemen, and a true sportsman was not jealous of his record, nor slow to praise those who surpassed it. He urged that for the honour and sentiment of the country the South Pole must be discovered by an Englishman. "Personally I am prepared," said the speaker, " and have been for the last two years, to go forth in search of that object-(cheers)-all I have to do now is to thank Mr. Shackleton for so nobly showing the way. future, and before other countries can step in, we must take the credit of the results of these great deeds of Mr. Shackleton and that this country should come to the fore and organise another expedition." (Cheers.)

Mr. E. E. PEAC CK, the hon. secretary, announced that Lieutenant Shackleton had been elected an honorary life member of the Club. (Loud cheers.)

Lieutenant SHACKLETON, in reply, said that ten

seconds ago he could not have addressed them as brother Savages, but he was now proud to be able to do so. (Cheers.) He could very inadequately reply to the eulogy which his late commander, Captain Scott, had passed on him and on the members of his little band. He had said not one word too much about the services they had rendered to the success of the expedition. "There are six of them here to-night," he said, and they are six pals; six comrades of mine. One thing I do want to say," he went on: "I have been praised, and the members of the expedition have been praised, for the work that we did, but I cannot forget that the pioneer of

Antarctic travel is sitting in the chair here tonight. (Cheers.) I was ninety-three days with him over that snow plain and I thought I would never be as hungry again in my life. But I found I was just as hungry, if not more so this time, and I have qualified for a savage by eating horse-meat raw, when we had not eil enough to cook it. (Laughter.) We became primitive savages during our journey. We He certainly kept a little bit of that idea of giving way one to another in the matter of food, but in the hearts of each one of us we looked enviously at the pocketed bit of biscuit put away by other men."

THE GREAT SILENCE. He agreed the Captain Scott that there was more work to be done down South, and never until the British flag flew on the South Pole that sentimental portion which swayed humanity so much and was the saving grace that made life better-he knew that they would have the same sympathy with the sentimental as with the other side of the work. There was always that call to go back, always the time whou one was sick of make-belief and show, when they all had known the great White Silence, Lieutenant Shackleton added : "Have you known the great White Silence,

not a snow-gemmed twig aquiver, Eternal truth that shame our soothing

Have you broken trail on snowshoes, mushed your huskies up the river? Dared the unknown, clutched the prize?

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round it off with curses ?-Then hearken to the Wild, it's calling you "It is calling every man who is standing and sitting here to-night," Lieutenant Shackleton went on. It might be late when the next expedition went, but when it went he knew it would go with the sympathy of those who were older, and had been longer at the job, and of the newer men who had had but little time at the job: he knew that when

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RITISH CRUISER RAMMED.

THE RECENT COLLISION OFF DUNGENESS Yesterday's mail brought particulars of th

recent collision in a fog off Dungeness whereby H.M.S. Sappho was badly damaged. The report H.M.S. Sabpho, a protected cruiser, was rammed in fog on Saturday night a mile o

-the Sappho. The liner escaped almos

and the cruser was beached at Llover eighteen miles away with every prospect of salvage. The finest traditions of the coolness of the sailor in peril were maintained. Water quenched the cruiser's furnaces, the engines stopped, the pumps were useless, the electric light went out the wireless call for resone could not be sent

But her 273 men, sleepers as they jumped from

their banks, firemen in tronsers as they rushed

the collision mats did they work: the boats were got out, and flares and guns called aid from because it was a question of actually travelling its mon were at sea. Brave women and girls on their ontward tracks, and if at any point however, helped to haul the lifeboats over the they missed them, they missed the food pisced shingle into the sea. A motor-launch (belong-

ashore and provided for. Meantime Dover sent her powerful tags, one rocking his Antarctic cradle I am very proud of of which was lashed to the craiser, pumping and I think you will allow he is a healthy 800 tone of water an hour from her to keep her product of that cradle." (Laughter and cheers.) affoat. Even then she was down to her topmost portholes. Other tugs towed her slowly Introducing severally the members of the to Dover, while the rest of the crew in their crew, the speaker introduced Mr. Wild by his boats formed a shipwrecked flotilla in the roar nickname of "John o' Stumps.' (Laughter.) By masterly seamanship the Sappho was beach-Mr. Macintosh, he said, had perhaps a harder ed east of the Prince of Wales' Pier and the

The Sappho's crew was made partly of resersympathised with him. With regard to bir vists and volunteers. She had only left Ports-Philip brocklehurst, he was minus a toe, and to mouth a few hours before the accident happened, have left it in the Antarctic was a great honour. to join the Blue Fleet for the secret Navy (Laughter.) At this point Lieutenant Shackle- manceuvres. She is one of the older ships ton whispered to the sperker, and smid much | whose nucleus crews in non-manœuvre times laughter Captain Scott added, "I hear he has have been so much criticised. The accident vividly recalls the ramming of the destroyer Blackwater by the Hero off Dungeness a few months ago and the disaster of the warship Gladiator sunk by the liner St. Paul in the Solent. Even a protected cruiser goes down before a tramp when hit in a vital spot. "BLUEJACKET'S STORY.

A member of the crew of 11.M.S. Sappho gave the following narrative of the collision :-"We left Portsmonth harbour at 7.30 s.m. on Saturday to take part, as we understood, in the North Sea manouveres. We anchored at Spithead to await our turn to swing compasses. We left at 1 p.m. and proceeded up Channel.

"About nine o'clock we arrived off Dungeness Point. There was very little sea, though it was somewhat foggy; and our vision was limited to less than three hundred yards. denly we saw a large steamer coming down Channel on our port (left) bow. (aptain Christian and the navigating lieutenant, Mr. Stagg, were on the bridge. Signals passed between the two ships.

"In our case the order 'Hard a port' [that the cruiser's bow was turned to the right was given and the Sappho obeyed at once. could see that the merchantman was riding light, and perhaps she did not answer her helm as quickly as she would have done had she been more heavily laden. She struck us at 8.56. She did not meet us bows on, but struck us with the rounded side of her bow, crashing through our port sea-boat and carrying away the davits. There was no confusion and not even a

semblance to a panic on board. "Just before the impact a bugler sounded the order, Out with collision mats, and then when our damage was ascertained came the command Lower the boats. The crew went here and

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there quite quiet, except that they cracked a few jokes. We might have been practising. The pinnace and the cutters had taken loads ashore. loaded up again, and departed before the first of the two lifeboats arrived. The officers and enough men to work the ship remained on heard, and some hours later the good old Sappho was

towed away." Another member of the crew said : " The liner struck the Sappho beneath the steel deck of the wing bunker on the port bow forward. The orders were then given 'Full steam ahead. Beach her,' but the water poured through the side and soused the fires. The other Sappho struck us right in the coal bunker; that was fortunate, as we had just taken 600 tons of coal on board. The watertight compartments, in accordance with regulations, had been closed some time before.

"Sailors are suppose to be superstitious, but there are curious facts about this accident. Our boat is H. M. S. Sappho, on Saturday afternoon we passed a boat named Sappho, at night we were rammed by still another Sappho."

GIRLS AT THE LIFEBOAT.

The news that a ship, which proved to be H. M. S. Sappho, was in danger of sinking off Dungeness Point was made known there shortly after nine o'clock on Saturday night by rocket signals sent up by the warship. The coastguards, the fishermen, and the women of the

tiny hamlet responded nobly. The land surrounding the point is perhaps the most desolate of the Kentish coast. A little to the west is the lighthouse, and inland half a mile distant, set among a monotonous ses of level shingle, are about a score of cottages. At the back of the cottages the Romney Marsh

stretches for miles. Within a short time of the signals being observed the lifeboat, housed near the lighthouse and close to the sea, was manned and launched. The launching of the second lifeboat, named after the Royal and Ancient Urder of Buffaloes. was more difficult. That it was launched very shortly after its companion was due mainly to the devotion of the women and girls of the ham-This is the story told by one of the girl helpers, a tall, straight-limbed lassie, herself the

daughter of a dead lifeboat hero: "When I heard the signal I ran just as I was, without hat or shawl, to the boathouse. Several of my girl friends and a few men were already there. We pulled and tugged with all our might, and with the aid of movable gliders we got the boat over the two hundred yards of level shingle to the beach. By this time the remainder of the crew had arrived and the boat was launched. Then we felt happy, but anxious

for the safety of those in danger. Presently the two lifeboats and the Sappho's own boats landed some 150 of the warship's crew. Of course, there is no sailors' home and the available accommodation was scant, but the householders, and especially women, did their utmost to make the shipwrecked men comfortable. In all the cottages the lower rooms were converted into sleeping spartments. Some eighty of the men were put up in the Dungeness schoolhouse. This building is used for Church of England services on Sundays, and on Saturday night an improvised altar was set up at the eastern end in readiness for the morrow's service That night the building was packed with sleeping figures, and two worn-out seamen who could find no other room in the schoolhouse utilised the

sloping sides of the altar table as a pillow. The men were loud in their praise of the kindly attention showered on them by the dwellers in the hamlet.

WEATHER REPORT

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

the following report: -On the 15th at 5.50 a.m.—Signals lowered. On the 15th at 12.05 p.m. - The barometer is rising in Hongkong and falling over Tong-

The typhoon has passed into the Gulf of Tongking by way of Hainan Straits and now threatens Baiphong.

Pressure has increased moderately over N Luzon, Formosa and the E. coast of China. and given way considerably in N.E. Japan. The high area remains over the Pacific to the South of Japan.

Moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and S.E. and E. winds slowly decreasing in force, along the S. coast of China. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.66 inches.

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1909.

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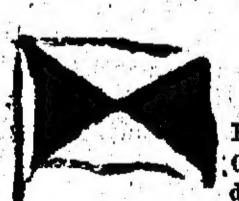
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	BANDARAN "MAUSANG" Thursday,	22nd July, Noon,
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COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	Capt. K. Homma,	6500	at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and	(§ AKI MARU,	A	TUESDAY, 20th July,
SEATTLE, via KEELUNG,	Capt. K. Sato,		at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE;			
YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU	S KAGA MARU	140	TUESDAY, 17th Aug
and YOKOHAMA	Capt. M. Hagino,		at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,		1	FRIDAY, 6th Aug.,
via MANILA, THURSDAY		5.000	at Noon.
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	NIKKO MARU,	1	FRIDAY, 3rd Sept.,
and BRISBANE	Capt. M. Yagi,	6,000 ∫	at Noon.
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and COLOMBO	Capt. Fred. Pyne,		July.
NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE	ATSUTA MARU,		FRIDAY, 30th July,
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The Ernest Simons, with the French Mail of the 18th ultimo left Singapore on Monday, the 12th inst., at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 19th inst.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Ernest Simons with the French Mail of the 20th nit., and mails from London of the 19th ultimo, will leave Saigon on Friday the 16th inst. at 9 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning the 19th inst., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P.M. str. Manchuria sailed from Yokohama on the 12th inst., and is due to arrive at this port on the 23rd inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sydney on the 1st instant p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The E.& A. str. Aldenham left Sydney on the 10th inst., for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila).

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Kutsang left Calcutt for this port via Straits on the 12th instant and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Silesia left Singa pore for this port on the 9th instant, and is du here to-day.

The Russian Volunteer Fleet str. Kiev let Eingapore on the 9th inst., and may be expecte here to-day s.m. The C.N. Co.'s str. Tean left Manila on th 13th inst., and is due here to-day. The C.N. Co's str. Sungkiang left Hoil on the 13th inst., and is due here to-morrow.

The Bank Line str. Aymeric left Vancouve for Kobe, Moji, Manila and Hongkong on the The H.-A. Linie str. Sazonia left Singapo. on the 13th inst. at noon, and may be expect here on or about the 19th inst.

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be expected here on the 19th inst. p.m. The Great Northern str. Minnesota from Seattle arrived at Yokohama on the 7th inst. She left Yokohama for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or

about the 27th inst. The Danish str. Indien left Port Said on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about beginning of August.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. July 3rd-Atsuta Maru, Indramayo, Ping Sucy, Somali, Sumatra. 7th-Goeben, Nippon, Benglee, Moyune, Silesia (Ger.). 10th-Perseus, China Aus.), Tonkin, Hitachi Maru. 14th-Lutzow, Karonga, Palermo, Wakasa Maru,

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BANKS.— Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125 £7	all £6	\$990, sellers £93. \$54, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925		12/6	\$101, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	812	\$131, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000 50,000	\$12 \$10	\$10	\$6.90, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited. China Provident, Lean & Mortgage Co., Ld	50,000 200,000	81	\$1 \$10	\$9.60.
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Hongkong Cotton Spining Co., Ld International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld.	20,000 125,000 10,000 8,000 2,000	\$10 Tls. 75 Tls. 100	\$10 Ths. 75 Tis. 100 Tis. 500	\$8½, sellers Tis. 88. Tis. 117.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	4.0	\$6	01/2
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				er hoven
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. New Amoy Dock Co., Limited Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.	60,000 50,000 10,000 55,700 36,000	\$50 \$62 Tls. 100	\$63 Tis. 100	Tls. 76. Tls. 155.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000			co.coil-m
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000		4	\$210. buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000 60,000 12,000	810	810	\$20, buyers \$70 (old), bay.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000 5,000	25		\$41, buyers \$155.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,00	810		\$23.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Traders Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited North-China Insurance Co., Limited Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	10,00 20,00 24,00 8,00 10,00 12,40 12,00	0 \$100 0 \$83.33 0 \$250 00 £10 00 \$25	\$2 \$2 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$10	5 \$116, buyers 5 \$88, buyers 6 \$347½, buyers 71s. 113, buyer 6 \$825, sellers
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.	50,00 150,00 6,00	00 81	0 81 0 83	330, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited	78,00 12,50	00 Tls. 5		0 \$46½, sales
Mining.— Société Française des Charb'ges du Tonkin Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,0	00 £	1 18/	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,0 50,0	00 81	0 all	311
Philippine Co., Limited	75,0	00 \$		10 \$8, seilers
REFINERIES.— Ching Spoor Refining Co., Limited	7,0		90 B	n \$137½, sales n \$15.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,0		50 8	50 850, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				25 810, sellers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	. 20,0	000	50 B	11 \$36. \$15 \$32½, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Lt.	00,0			11 214 sales
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited.	2,000,0	000	£1	£1 70/-
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,1		10	85 \$154.
Bouth China Morning Post, Limited	6,0	000	25 \$5	\$25 \$24, sellers \$52, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.— Camubell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,		310 \$7	\$12. \$7 \$4, sellers
Wm. Powell, Limited	10,	000	310	\$10 \$3.60. \$10 \$8.70, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	5 to m.	175 \$	100	100 \$150, buyers
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Union Waterboat Co., Limited			\$10	\$10 \$11, sellers
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ARRIVED. Per Simla, from Yokohama, for Hongkong, Mr Warre; for Penang, Mr R. H. Waller; for London, Mr H. Dare.

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TEAMERS.

AKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,995, K. Sato, 10th July-Seattle 8th June, General-Nippon Yusen Kaishs. Amigo, German str., 822, H. Frandsen, 13th July-Manila 10th July-Jebsen & Co.

ANHUI, British str., 1,350, Harris, 11th July-Shanghai 8th July, General -Butterfield & Swire. ATLANTIS, American str., 984, Endiza, 13th July-Manila 10th July, Sugar-Order.

BORNEO, German str., 1,344, Sembili, 4th July-Sandakan 28th June, General-Melchers & Co. BOURBON, French str., 998, Le Bail, 9th July -Saigon 4th July, Rice-Man Fat.

BUSHU BIARU, Japanese str., 3,500, Y. Yatsu-yanagi, 10th July—Moji 5th July, Coal— Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. CARDIGANSHIRE, British str. 2.536, Tyer, 14th July-Shaughai 9th July, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHIEDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielsen, 12th July-Bangkok via Singapore 3rd July, General—Asgaard, Thorsen & Co. CRINHUA, British str., 1,248, A. Harris, 28th June-Shanghai 24th June, General— Butterfield & Swire.

CHOISING, German str., 1,020, J. Bruhn, 11th July-Bangkok 5th July, Rice & Timber -Butterfield & Swire. CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, McGuffog, 13th July-Shanghai 4th and Swatow 12th July, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DAGNY, Norwegian str., 883, Silvesen, 11th July—Tsingtau 4th July, Salt—'agaard,
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DEVAWORGSE, Ger. str., 1,507, Fr. Rehwaldt,
Thoresen & Co. 11th July Swatow 10th July, Rico-

Butterfield & Swire. ERROLL, British str., 2,886, L. James, 4th July-Saline Cruz 24th May and Moji 28th June, Coal-Dodwell & Co. HAHAM, French str., 377, O. A. Hoeg, 27th Barometer 8 L. W. 29.72 Therm. (Wetbulb) 9 L. w.78

HAIPHONG, French str., 864. Coutin, 2nd July -Saigon 28th June, General-Messageries HANGCHOW, British str., 999, Mawley, 17th Thermom, 4 P.M., 81

June-Chinking 11th June, Generalbutterfield & Swire. HAROL, French str., 670, J. Pannier, 14th July -Heiphong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Q. C. Wan 13th July, General-A. R. Marty. Hopsand, British str., 1,359, Jas. M. Hay, 12th July-Hongay 9th July, Coal-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. JAPAN, British str., 3,816, J. G. Olifent, 11th July-Kobe 5th July, General-David Sassoon & Co., Ld. KANSU, British str., 1,142, James Speed, 9th

July-Wuhu 3rd July, General-Butter-KRIVSBERG, German str., 646, Niejahr, 12th July-Haiphong and Hoihow 11th July, General-Jehsen & Co.

Kowloon, German str., 1,487, A. Enigk, 14th July-Wuhu 9th July, General-Siemssen KUMERIC, British str., 4,025, J. Mathie, 13th July-Manila 11th July, General-Dodwell

KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,069, Froberg, 10th July-Shanghai 6th July, General-C. M. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Lunt,

14th July-Shanghai 10th July, General _C. M. S. N. Co. MATHILDE, German str., 831, A. P. Ulderup, 13th July-Chefoo 7th July, General-

Jebsen & Co. MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, G. S. Weigall, 13th July-Sandakan 7th July, Timber and General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NANCHANG, British str., 1,044, G. I. Spink, 10th July-Chefoo and Newchwang 3rd July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

NANSHAN, British str., 1,299, Allan Jones, 7th July-Hongay 4th July, Coal-Bradley & NINGCHOW, British str., 5,837, Alden, 14th

July-Tacoma, Flour and General-Butterfield & Swire. ONSANG, British str., 1,787, E. S. Woolley, 12th July-Java 3rd July, Sugar-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. PAKHOI, British str., 1,228, Gibbs, 11th July Chefoo and Weihaiwei 5th July, General-Butterfield & Swire. Perno, German str., 809, R. Vagod, 30th June

-South sea Islands and Manila 28th June -Hamburg-Amerika Linie. PRINZ LUDWIG, German str., 5,704, T. von

Binzer, 14th July-Bremen 2nd June, Mails and General-Melchers & Co. PRINZ SIGISMUND, German str., 1,844, D. Lenz, 14th July - Kobe 8th July, General

SAINT PATRICK, British str., 2,693, J. Fortay, 13th July—Keelung 11th July, General— Sliewan, Tomes & Co.

SIBERIA, American str., 5,655, A. Zeeder, 7th July-San Francisco 10th June, General

Signal, German str., 940, G. Schluikier, 12th July-Hoihow 11th July, Salt and General -Jebsen & Co. Soleran, Norwegian str., 891, N. Melsom, 13th July-Swatow 12th July, Ballast Auguard,

Thorsen & Co. SYRIA, British str., 4,191, D. C. Gregor, R.N.K., 14th July-London 5th June, General-

P. & O. S. N. Co. TAISHUN, British str., 1,612, R. Paramore, 6th July-Shanghai 3rd July, General-C. 1

TAIYUAN, British str., 1,459, L. Dawson, 13th July-Melbourne and Australia 14th June, General-Butterfield & Swire. TELAMON, British str., 2,842, T. H. Collester, 12th July—Liverpool 5th June and Singa-pore 7th July, General—Butterfield &

TITAN, British str., 5,720, R. Day, 11th July -Liverpool & Singapore 20th June, General -Butterfield & wire.

Tomore Maru, Japanese str., 1,500, Bembashi, 9th July-Dairen 2nd July, Coal-Mitsui Busan Kaisha.

VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, T. Eckert, 13th July-Haiphong and Hoihow 12th July, General-Chinese. VORWARTS, German str., 643, Ulderup, 30th June-Penang and Singapore 18th June, General-Jebsen & Co.

WAKAMATSU MARU, Jap. str., 1,722, U. Sikawa, 12th July—Wakamatzu 6th July, Coal—Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kaisha. EDO MARU, Japanese str., 3,227, A. Kometsu,

7th July-Karatsu 1st July, Coal-Ataka YOCHOW, British str., 1,286, Wavell, 29th June

-Moji 23rd June, Coal-Butterfield & ORCK, German str., 3,976, J. Randermann,

14th July—Shanghai 10th July, General— Melchers & Co. FUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 12th July-Manila 10th July, General-

Jardine, atheson & Co. AFIRO. British str., 1,625, Rodger, 12th July -Manila 10th July, General-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From July 16th to 22nd, 1909.

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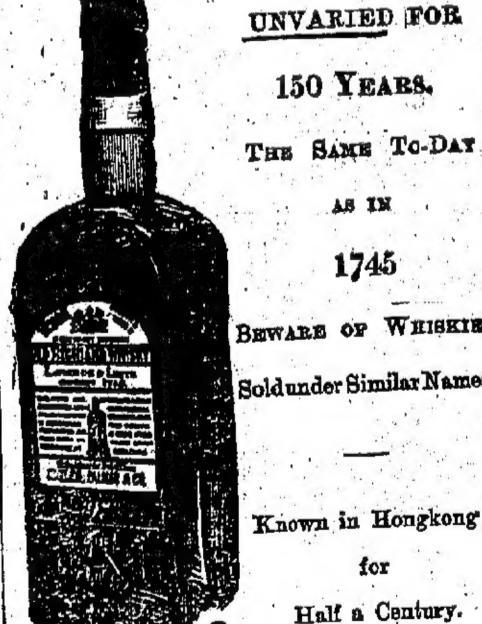
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